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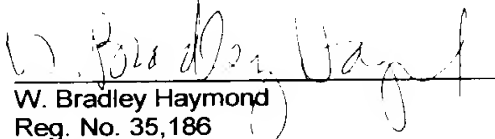
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Please amend the specification as specified above in order to correct inadvertent minor typographical errors in structures C-1 and M-1 on page 18 and on structure C-1 on page 22. No new matter has been added.

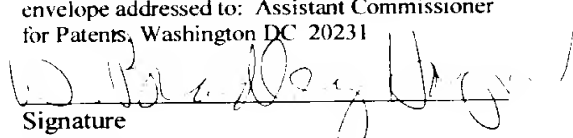
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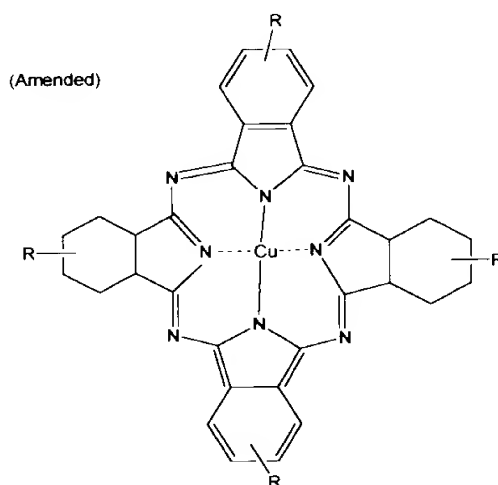
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Page 18, structure C-1:



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